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File No. PM- 872/47(M)-I.

Serial No.
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SUBJECT

1. N. A. Personalities (Miscellaneous)

Government of West Bengal

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No. 872/173-31 dt. 10.2.47. fm Patna DIB

~~Ac II~~
Personal of p 15 with reference to one endorsement at p 7-7. Patna DIB wants to know if the meeting referred to in the intercepted letter was actually held on 9.1.47 and any member from Patna District attended the meeting.
(a) A conference of four kind four officers were held at Belgachia Villa on 27.1.47.
(b) D.O. (S. P. T. C.) who attended the meeting may report if any member from Patna District attended the meeting. If so, he may supply his particulars.

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Rehob. attached in B folder

p 16b

Report of S. P. N. C. dt. 21.2.47.

Ac II

Personal of p 16 'B' folder with ref. to your order just above and also p 15 in 'A' file to B.

for up.

Intm ~~Rehob~~ accordingly

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Ac II

Draft submitted below for approval pl.

File examined
upto p 16
23/4/47

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p 17

No. 8424 dt. 25.4.47. fm S. P. Rangpur.

P. 20. 8/5/47

Ac II

Personal of p 17 with reference to one memo at p 6-4. Names should be card indexed?

for
15/5

Yes
CMB
2/5/47

Memo no 11101 dt 9.6.47. from Bihar

24.

~~Perusal~~ Perusal of p 24 with reference to our entrapment at p 20. 18. Bhupen Ray, the writer of the intercepted letter is reported by Bihar C.I.D. to have no political connections. May file?

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18/6

215 no. 16986/217A-43 dt 10/11/47.

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Ac2

Perusal of p. 50 with ref. to intercepted letter at pages 48-47. The D.O. wants full particulars of the officer-in-charge of the Bengal JNA, E & R Committee, Commercial Museum, College St. Market, the address of the letter. D.O. may report?

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28/7/14/11
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D.O. to report fr.

18/11

SD officers report dt 20/11/47

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Ac2

Perusal of D.O.'s report at p 51 with ref. to your order above and SD letter at p. 50 and also intercepted letter at pages 48-47. With the particulars supplied by the D.O. Col. P. Gupta could not be also traced in the cards. We may therefore to avoid a reminder from D.O. reply to what we have learnt on enquiry. Draft letter for approval.

1. B. K. R. S.
21/11

2) The agent dealing officer may try as suggested by D.O.?

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1. Issue.
2. To proposed. Agent-dealing officer to note & report.

21/12

SD officers report dt 8/12/47

Ac2

Perusal of S.D. B.K.O.'s report at p. 53 with ref. to your order no (2) above & pages 47-52. D.O. concerned may report early?

D.O. to report quickly

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21/12/47
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R.S. S.
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R.B. R.
25/12/12
21/12

63. - SD officers report as- 30/12/47.

Ac2

Perusal of p. 63 with ref. to order at the bottom
of page & p. 53-47. S.D. B.K.D. (p. 53) may see
+ comment?

8. B.K.D. MDH
2.1/1/48 31/12

yes
CM 21/1/48

not
Blair
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7, 12 32. C. Basu -- Anirupa Nath, s/o Sarat Chandra
of 1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta,
Secy, F. N. A. Enquiry & Relief
Committee, Bengal.

4, 17 C. Bagechi -- Samir Nath (F.B., B.R. 7869) s/o late Kedar Nath of Sollean
P.S. - Rangpur Kotwali, Pt. - Rangpur.

4, 17 C. Bhattacharji -- Anil, (F.B.) s/o Manhan of Nilphamari, Rangpur,
Pt. - Rangpur Kotwali, Pt. - Rangpur.

4, 17 C. Basu -- Nikhil (F.B.) s/o Manmohan of Nilphamari, Rangpur.

32. C. Basu Sarat ch. -- s/o late Janaki Datt, of 1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

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4.17. ^{G.} Kanjilal --- Narendra Nath, (F.B. - P.R. 8066) @ Karen @
Damola, s/o Nalini Mohan of
Narayampur, P.S. - Jhenaida, + of
Domai, Rangpur.

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Lahiri --- Dr. Sachindra Nath (F.B.) 50 Manendra of Saidpur,
Rangpur. -

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C.9.

Mahabadi Ahmed (Col. of the INA)

140 late Dr. Wati Choudh. of village H.P.O. Bankipura, St.

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Patna.

Military Secretary to Subhas Bose.

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^{cr.}
Raj-- Sunil Kumar (F.B.) s/o Makhon of Bajrajogini,
of Munshiganj, Dacca + of Saidpur, Rangpur.

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^{cr.}
Raj

Bhujar - s/o Chandrika Charan, of South Gate, Andar Daya Town,
of Kanungabad.

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Sweana - Prithiraj, s/o late Swrajmull of Dumar,
Rangpur + of Bikanir State.

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60.61.62.

Singh, Amrik — (Grill).

of Kuala Lumpur, Malaya.

- 407 32 B Wellington St, Calcutta.

- a fifth columnist & a venant for his
arrest issued by military.

s/o Santokh Singh

Copy of an English Air Letter-~~dated~~ dated 14.1.47.
(Typed) from Lt. K.P.P.Nair (Ex I.N.A.) 1713 J Klang Gates Rd. Setapak
Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, to I.N.A. Welfare & Defence Committee, Guinea House
131 Bowbazar Street, Calcutta, intercepted at Bowbazar Po. On 23rd.
January, 1947. *Total sent of issue BATV & illegible*

"Jai Hind."

Dear Sir,

In response to the call of Sri Sarat
Chandra Bose for volunteers to help the Vietnamese cause in French
Indo-China, I hereby dedicate my services for the " Liberation of
Asia ".

I am one of those in the first batch of recruits
from Malaya in the Indian National Army sponsored by Nethaji Subhas
Chandra Bose, and served as a lieutenant in the Airborne Special
Task Unit.

As I am about to leave for India, Please
communicate with me in the following address:- K.P.P.Nair, c/o
Cloth Emporium, Neyyattinkara South Travancore.
Requesting you to forward this letter to the
proper place and thanking you in anticipation,

Yours Faithfully,

Submitted.

Sd/- K.P.P. Nair.

A. S. Nair
AS &

23.1.47.

Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

2199

24/1/47

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Bowbazar
the 23rd day of January 1947.

From... K. P. P. Nair, 1713 J. Klang Gates Rd.
Setapak Kuala Lumpur Malaya

To... I.M.A. Welfare Defence Committee, Quaker House
131 Bowbazar St Cal

Language of letter... English

Post Office of interception... Bowbazar

Date of letter... 14.1.47

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the
fact that it has been photographed... A. S. J.

Whether photographed or not... J. Sec

Whether withheld or delivered... Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not... Copy kept

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No.

26(1) I.P.A.

[P. T. O.]

Jc.
For personal please
A. K. Kalyanpur^{27 Jc.}
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P 11872/47 (M) I

Copy to S.B.

Travancore
Malaya

J. N. D.

Indo-China volunteer corps Malay

Let: K. P. D. Nair of Malaya,
applies to the J. N. A. Welfare and
Defence Committee, 131, Bowbazar
St., Calcutta, for enlistment as a
volunteer in the Indo-China
volunteer Corps and requests to
be informed at his Travancore
address; he is returning to India soon.

No. 2199/Pm 872/47 (M) dt - 29/1
copy to (1) Malaya S.C. O.

2) To the President for
Madras State.

Trivendrum.

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John M. (1)

Q. 28/1

Copy of an English letter of 21-1-47 intercepted at
Bowbazar P.O. on 23-1-47

From Prithiraj Surana, President, Bomar I.N.A. Relief
& Enquiry Committee, P.O. Bomar, Rangpur.

To, Mr. Jitendranath Ghose, Secretary Netaji Birthday
celebration Committee, 131, Bowbazar street, Cal.

The Cover bears the postal seal of issue
illegible.

Exact — Copy

Jai Hind,

Referring Your direction dated 12-1-47
we beg to send herewith the names of
delegates from our organisation :-

- 1- Prithiraj Surana.
- 2- Narendranath Konjilal.
- 3- Banindranath Bapchi
- 4- Dr. Sochinidra Nath Lahiri
- 5- Anil Bhatta Chavjee.
- 6- Nikhil Bose.
- 7- Sunil Kumar Roy.

Jai Hind,

Sd/- Prithiraj Surana

President 21-1-47

Bomar I.N.A. Relief &
Enquiry Committee.

Submitted

Resintha.

23-1-47.

Secret.

S.B.B.L
(4)

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 23-1-1947

Memor. No.

2202

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Bombay
the 23rd. of Jan 1947.

From Pritivraj Surana, President Bomar
S.N.A. Relief Committee, P.O. Bomar

To Mr. J. K. Dhanraj, Secy. Netaji
Birthday celebration Committee
131 Bowbazar St. Cal.

Language of letter.....English

Post Office of interception.....Bombay P.O.

Date of letter.....21-1-47

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the
fact that it has been photographed.....Mr. S. N. Das

Whether photographed or not.....X

Whether withheld or delivered.....Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not.....Exact Copy kept

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No.

1345 P.S. 22/1/46 [P. T. O.]
26/1/47 J.P. Act.

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PM 872/47 (H) I
J. N. A. Officers Conference
Rangpur. (6)
~~Dumkhan.~~

Rangpur
Names of ~~Dumkhan~~
delegates who will attend
J. N. A. Officers' Conference
in Calcutta (on 29.1.47).

No. 2202/PM 872/47 (H) I dt. 29/1
Rangpur
Copy to (1) ~~Dumkhan~~ D.B.
2) I.B., Bangal

Issue
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None
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Copy of a letter dated 25-1-47, intercepted at Bowbazar
P.O. on 27.1.47, bearing the postal seal of issue "PABNA"
BAZAR - 25 JAN 47"

From:- Surendra Nath Sarker, Rajshahi Divisional Commissioner,
I.N.A. Enquiry & Relief Committee, Bengal, Pabna.

To :- Sd. Amiya Nath Bose, Secretary, I.N.A. Enquiry &
Relief Committee, Bengal, Guinea House, 131 Bowbazar St
Calcutta

Jai Hind,

According to the talk between us regarding the invitation to Representatives of I.N.A. Enquiry & Relief Committee, as well as to the persons interested in I.N.A. works, of Rajshahi Division for attending the meeting of the I.N.A. officers to be held on the 27th January 1947 I have sent letters to the following representatives & interested persons with recommendations for the issue of cards to them.

Please see that the cards are issued on production of recommendation to your office.

Jia Hind,

Sd/- Surendra Nath Sarker,

Dated Pabna,
The 25th Jan. '47.

Rajshahi Divisional Commissioner,
I.N.A. Enquiry & Relief Committee,
Bengal.

1. Sd. Debendra Nath Jha,
2. " Khitish Ch. Sarker,
3. " Madhabendu Bose,
4. " Jnanendra Narayan Sanyal,
5. " Narendra Nath Kanjilal,
6. " Gopal Ch. Sarker,
7. " Hari Pada Mukherjee,
8. " Banindra Bagchi,
9. " Atul Ch Maitraya,
10. " Kalidas Naha Roy,
11. " N.B. Gurung,
12. " Nisit Nath Kundu,
13. " Nareesh Ch. Choudhury,
14. " Pijush Kanti Mukherjee,
15. " Protap Ch. Mazumder,
16. " Amar Nandi,
17. " Sudhir Kumar Biswas,
18. " Profulla Kumar Mitra,
19. " Jyoti Prokash Ghose,
20. " Prodyut Kumar Sinha,
21. " Sasachar Kar,
22. " Surendra Mohan Lahiry,
23. " Jagannath Battachi,
24. " Arun Das Gupta.

Submitted -

[Signature]
27/1/47.

Very Secret.

SBBL

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Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street,

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

2400

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(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Barbajan Co.
the 27th of Jan. 1947.

From..Sunendra Nath Sarkar, Rajshahi Bwn.
Commr, INA Enquiry + Relief Com, Bengal, PABNA.

To..Sj. Ananya Nath Sae, Secy, INA Enquiry +
Relief Com, Bengal, Quince House,
131 Baratar St, Cal.

Language of letter...English

Post Office of interception...Baratar St.

Date of letter...25-1-47

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the
fact that it has been photographed...A.S.I.

...Ramesh Chandra Gupta

Whether photographed or not.....

Whether withheld or delivered...Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not...Sp. kept

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No.

1345 PS. 822.11.46.

426(1) I.P.A.

[P. T. O.]

Urgent

Palena.

G. N. A. Cm 874/47(M)I

Surendra Nath Sarkar,
Rajshahi Divisional Commissioner,
G. N. A. Enquiry & Relief Committee,
Palena, informs Arun Nath Basu,
that in pursuance of the talk
between them regarding invitation
to G. N. A. representatives of Rajshahi
division for attending the meeting
of G. N. A. officers on 27.1.47,
he is sending names of 24 such
representatives to attend the
meeting

No. 2400/Pm 874/47(M)I dt - 30/1 -

URGENT

Palena D.I.B.
Copy to (1) ~~Palena~~

(2) I. B. Bengal

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His reply dt 1/5

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a. appointment in the Co-operative Society and I have been appointed. Now the Society ordered me to deposit Rs. 50/- according to the rules for the above appointment. Here there is no one to help me and the time is very hard. If I don't deposit Rs. 50/-, I will be removed from the Service and I will have to linger my livelihood in these hard days.

So, I humbly request you to kindly help by sanctioning and sending the above amount to the above address and thus protect me in the hard days.

Jai Hind.

Thennappatti,
20.1.1947.

I beg to remain,
respected Sir,
your most obedient servant,
Sd/- M. Nazarethnam.
20.1.47.

Submitted
By M. Nazarethnam
26/1/47.

Exact Copy of an English typed letter (12)
d. 20.1.47, intercepted at the Bowbazar P.O. on
25.1.47.

From: - M. Nagareththnam, (Havildar No. 4851)
Madras Registered No. 1450,
Themmappatti, Tirupattur,
Ramanad Dt, S. India.

To: - Sri Juth Aminatha Bose, Esq.
I.N.A., Relief Fund Committee,
Bengal, Quine House, 131, Bow-
-bazar Street, Calcutta.

The Cover bears the Postal Seal of issue of
Tirupattur (Ramanad) d. 20.1.47.

Exact Copy: - Jaihind.

From: - M. Nagareththnam, (Havildar No. 4851)
Madras Registered No. 1450,
Themmappatti, Tirupattur,
Ramanad Dt, S. India.

To: - Sri Juth Aminatha Bose,
I.N.A., Relief Fund Committee,
Quine House, 131, Bowbazar St.,
Calcutta.

Respected Sir,

I beg to submit that I was
working as a Havildar No. 4851 in I.N.A.
Burma and Malaya and came to Calcutta
after discharge by the Steamer S.S. Vita
on 27.12.46. Then I came to my native place here by getting free pass and
money for my expenses from the Evacuee Office at Calcutta.
After arrival here I was lingering
for my livelihood and I applied for an
(P.S.O.)

Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of *Bombay*
the *25th* of *Dec* 19*47*.

From *M. Nagarethinam*
M. Nagarethinam, Trinipattin, Ramnad Dt., S. India.
To *Sri J. Subbaraminatha Pillai, D.N.A. Relief Fund*
Committee, 131, Bowbazar Str., Cal.

Language of letter *English typed*

Post Office of interception *Bombay P.O.*

Date of letter *20.1.47*

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the
fact that it has been photographed *Asst.*

J. Subbaraminatha Pillai

Whether photographed or not

Whether withheld or delivered *Delivered*

If delivered, whether copy kept or not *Best Copy Kept*

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No.

So. 1345 P.S. 22.11.46.

[P. T. O.]

26 (1) P.A.

Madras
Rannad

(14)

J. N. A.

PM872/47(11)I

~~M. Nagarethnam~~

M. Nagarethnam of Rannad,
S. India informs Anura Nath-
Basu, J. N. R. Relief Committee,
131, Bowbazar St., Calcutta,
that he was a stakeholder in
the J. N. A. in Burma & Malaya
and asks for help of Rs 50/-
for depositing as a security
for a job No. 2410/PM872/47(11)I dt 1/2
No. ~~PM872~~

Copy to (1) Madras F.B.
(2) I. B., Bengal

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District Intelligence Branch,
Pabna, the 10th February '47
No. 373 /173-31 (15)

To
The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

Reference your Memo No. 2400/P.M. 872/47(M)I,
dated 30-1-47 forwarding copy of intercepted letter
from Surendra Nath Sarkar to Amiya Nath Bose. 10.2.47

Will you please let me know if the meeting
referred to in the intercepted letter was actually
held and attended by any member of this district?



L. Sarkar 10. 2. 47
Superintendent of Police,
Pabna.
Reply at 16.

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Memo no. 3705 PM 872/47(11) dt 2/3 -
S.P. D.I.B. | ~~Malda~~ Palna

With reference to your ^{Y/15} memo
no. 373/173-31 dt 10.2.47 I
write to inform you that the
meeting referred to in the
intercepted letter was confined
to persons who were actually specially
invited for the purpose and no
outsider was allowed ~~to~~ ^{be} inside
if could not be ascertained
if any member from Palna attended
~~the~~ meeting it.

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Cd
H.D.E.S.B.

Copy of report of 2437 I.B. Officer dated 22.4.47.

On secret enquiry it could be ascertained that the delegates mentioned in the letter were selected for attending the Birthday ceremony of Chandra Basu, held at Belgachhia Villa, Calcutta on 23.1.47.

I put below the particulars of the individuals mentioned in the letter:-

1. Prithiraj Surana s/o L. Surajmall of Domar, Rangpur and of Bikanir State.
2. Narendra Nath Kanjilal (F.B.-B.R.8066).
3. Bani Bagchi (F.B.-B.R.7869).
4. Dr. Sachindra Nath Lahiri (F.B.) son of Jnanendra of Saidpur.
5. Anil Bhattacharji (F.B.) son of Mahan of Nilphamari, Rangpur.
6. Nikhil Basu (F.B.) son of Manmohan of Nilphamari, Rangpur.
7. Sunil Kumar Roy (F.B.) s/o Bajra Mahan of Bajrajogini, Munshiganj, Dacca and of Saidpur, Rangpur.

On enquiry it could further be ascertained that none of the above delegates (except serial No.3, who was then residing in Calcutta) attended the function in Calcutta.

The Azad Hind Fauz Relief Enquiry Committee was started at Domar by the members of the local Forward Bloc at the beginning of January, 1946, according to the instruction issued by Amiya Basu (F.B.) organiser of Azad Hind Fauz Relief Committee, Calcutta House, Calcutta. So far a sum of about Rs.1,000/- was collected as donations from local merchants and subscriptions from the public and sent to Amiya Basu (mentioned).

Prithiraj Surana (mentioned) President of this committee who was long away from Domar has since returned and it could be ascertained that relief committee is not functioning at the moment.

Lastly it could be ascertained that accounts etc. of this committee is in charge of Manikchand Agarwala son of Mangilal Agarwala of Domar, Jt. Secretary, Domar Azad Hind Fauz Relief Committee.

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SECRET.

District Intelligence Branch,
Rangpur, the 25th April, 1947.

Memo No. 3424(2) /46-46.
R.512/650.

Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. J.W. Purdy Esq., I.P.,
Special Superintendent of Police, I.B., Calcutta, with reference to I.B.No.2013 /274-47 (Rangpur) WB-AV dated 5.2.47.
2. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, with reference to his No.2202/PM872/47(M)I dated 29.1.47.

[Signature]
26/4/47
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE RANGPUR.

AA/25.4.

Copy of an English letter of 18.4.47,
intercepted at Bowbazar P.O. on 22.4.47.

From :- Bhupen Roy.

do
B. K. Roy

General order Supplier & Contractor
South Gate, Gaya

To :- The Secretary
(Azad Hind Force)

Office of the Azad Hind Force
Bowbazar, Cal.

Postal seal of issue :- Illegible.

Letter head printed as :- B. K. Roy

General order Supplier & Contractor, South
Gate, Gaya.

Sir, Having come to know from reliable
source that you are recruiting some
volunteers for Burma.

So please let me know about
your agreements as I want to volunteer
myself in your "Azad Hind Batch" for
Burma.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours faithfully
Bd Bhupen Roy

submitted
for
22/4

Very Secret.

9221
Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of *Bombay P.O.*
the 22. 4. 47 at 19.

*From Bhupen Roy, Co. B.K. Roy, General
order suppliers contractor, South gate, Baya*
*To The Secretary (Azad Hind Force)
Office of the Azad Hind Force, Bombay Cal.*

Language of letter..... *English*

Post Office of interception..... *Bombay P.O.*

Date of letter..... *18. 4. 47*

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the
fact that it has been photographed..... *Asi. J. Sen*

Whether photographed or not.....

Whether withheld or delivered..... *Delivered*

If delivered, whether copy kept or not..... *hard copy kept*

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No.

1345 PS of 22. 11. 46

[P. T. O.]

26(1) P. Rules.

PM 872/47 (M) I
Azad Hind Fauj.

Gaya.

(20)

Bhupen Ray of Gaya.
applies to Secy, Azad
Hind Fauj, Calcutta,
for enlistment as a
volunteer for Burma.

No. 9221 / PM 872/47 (M) I dt 29/4 -

Copy to (1) Bicher S.B.

(2) I. B. Bengal.

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Exact Copy of a letter typed in English dated ²¹ 7.5.47, intercepted at Kalighat P.O. on 7.5.47.

From - Name not given - Maharashtra Provincial Forward Bloc, Poona.

To - Forward Bloc (A political weekly)
47A Rashbehari Avenue, Cal.

Printed letter head as Jai-Hind

Maharashtra Provincial Forward Bloc, Poona

President - Senapati Bapat
Secretary - Rambhau Nisal
Treasurer - Gopalbal Pittie
B.O.C - Prabhakar Pitale

Press Report:

Captain Yeshwant Rao Chavkar has been released from ~~German~~ ^{German} Prison due to efforts of Interim Govt. A public meeting was called on behalf of Ahmednagar District Forward Bloc under the presidency of Bhai Ram Nisal in his honour. Capt. Yeshwant Chavkar was an influential personality in I.N.A. in Germany. He had to go through many hardships and difficulties. In the meeting he expressed his desire to the public that at the present juncture all should unite to share the responsibilities towards the attainment of freedom.

Encl: Photo

Capt. Chavkar with Ram Nisal
Secretary, M.P.F. Bloc.

Submitted

not recd. by me
25/5

Very Secret.

✓
10220 Security Control Office,
Pretoria Street.
Calcutta, the 4/5/47 19

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48 pie (22)

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Kalighat
the 7th of May 1947

From Name not given - Maharashtra
Provincial Forward Bloc - Poona.
To Forward Bloc (A Political Weekly)
47 A Rosh Behari Avenue

Language of letter..... English

Post Office of interception..... Kalighat

Date of letter..... nil

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the
fact that it has been photographed.....

Asst. Satish Datta Chowdhury.

Whether photographed or not.....

Whether withheld or delivered..... Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not..... Exact copy kept

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No.

1311 Ps. 8 12. 11. 46 [P. T. O.]

26(1) S.P. Act.

F.B. PM 872/47(M)I

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Poona

Re: Released I.N.A. prisoner from Germany

The writer (name not mentioned),
of Maharashtra Provincial
Forward Bloc, Poona, sends to
Editor, "Forward Bloc", 44A,
Rash Behari Avenue, Calcutta,
a report of a reception accorded
by the F.B. at Ahmednagar to
Captain Jyotrantrao Chavkar
(I.N.A.) who has been released
from prison in Germany.
through the efforts of the Interim
Govt. No. 10220/PM 872/47(M)I dt 12/5

Typed Copy to (1) Poona C.I.D.
2) Dir: I.B.
3) I.B. Bengal.

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Memo No. ~~155/47.~~

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12370 Bihar

Special Branch, C.I.D.,

Patna, the 9th June, 1947.

Copy of the S.P.Gaya's memo No. 128-129/D.I.B. dated 3.6.1947.

✓
Bhupen Roy son of Chandrika Charan Roy of South Gate, Andar Gaya town, is an old resident of the place. He owns landed property in Aurangabad circle and in Gaya town. He has not identified himself with any political organisations so far.

Copy forwarded for information to the -

1. Spl.Suptt. of Police, I.B.Bengal, C.I.D. Calcutta with reference to his memo No. 10753/217A-43 W.B. (H) dated 2.6.47.
2. Dy. Commissioner of Police, Spl. Branch, Calcutta with reference to his memo No. 9221/P.M. 872-47(M)1, dated 29.4.47.

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for S.A. to D.I.G., C.I.D., Bihar.

LA/-

List of Angali traces on 25.
Board the ship "S.S. Yita" which
arrived in Calcutta Port
(Outran Ghat) at Rangoon
on 18.6.47

- 1) Md. Altaf Husain (27)
No. of Husainuddin.
vill - Pathair P.S. Hajiganj, Likhrah.
He runs a tea stall at
250 Merchant Street Rangoon.
- 2) Sh. Ahmad (35)
No. of Abdul Sabhan
vill - Shaukhan, P.S. Jemi,
Dist. Nabadaha.
He is a Boatman at Moulmein.
- 3) Karamat Ali (25)
No. of Mizi Ali
vill - Mangalkandi P.S. Sonagaj.
Dist. Nabadaha.
He is a boatman at Moulmein.
- 4) Abdus Sattar (28)
No. of Serumia
vill - Husainpur, P.S. Jemi, Nabadaha.
A Grocer at Moulmein.
- 5) Anur mi.
No. of Wahid Ali Haji
vill - Satharia, P.S. Potia,
Dist. Chittagong.
A cultivator at Moulmein.
All will go to their
respective homes without any hindrance
at Calcutta.

Ans. 85
S.S. 85
18.6.47

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PM 872/47 (H) I

Re: Checking of passengers on board
the ship "S.S. Vita" which embarked
at Ontaran Ghat, Calcutta, &
Rangoon on 18.6.47 at about
4 Pm.

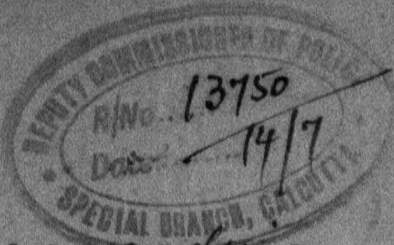
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The the usual officer of S.S. and
J.S. being deputed waited at
Ontaran Ghat from 11.45 A.M. to
check the passengers of the aforesaid
ship at the jetty of Ontaran Ghat.
The ship embarked at about
4 Pm. There were altogether
684 passengers including 32, Saloon
passengers. A list of the Bengalis
who were in Burma during the
Japanese Occupation is attached
herewith. It may be mentioned that
thorough checking was not possible
as the passengers began to
disembark as soon as the
ship anchored at the Ghat.
So far we could check
there was no ^{Burmi} I.N.A or I.S. 2.
men on board the ship.

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For Mr. J. S. S. S.
J. S. S. S.
18/6/47

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Report regarding S.S. Esang which arrived Calcutta on 13.7.47 from Far East.

We the undersigned attended the above mentioned ship and checked the passengers on board the ship. There were altogether 468 passengers including some crews of other ships. There was no I.N.A. or I.I.L. personnel in the ship.

A list of Bengali passengers who were in the far east during the war is appended below

- 1) Anath Nath Banerjee of Vill - BALLINDA, PS. KALNA. Burdwan. He is a Supt. Magr in the Singapore Police and is on six months leave.
- 2) M. A. Basu s/o Late Musli Tasumuddin of Pankura, PS. DOHAR Dacca. Book seller in Singapore - going to Dacca.

L. Rahman

S.S.B.

13.7.47

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Asa D. S.

Gen. Watch

14.7.47

Gen. Watch

5) Bazlar Rahman (35) s/o bali
Abdul Kareem.

address same as no 3

He was also a boatman at
Rangon.

6) Abdur Sobhan (60) s/o bali
Ahmed Ali of Fudichuri.

P.O. not known at Chittagong.

He was a cultivator at
Churmungya forest.

7) Muhammad Mantaz (45-)

s/o Rahim Uddin of

Daulatpur P.O. Feni.

at Nonkhali.

He was a boatman at
Rangon.

All of these were in
Burm during the enemy
occupation.

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List of Bengali passengers on
board the ship S.S. 'Vita' which
arrived in Calcutta from Rangoon
on 15.7.47

1) Shaik Muhammad Ayub (67)
S/o late Manshi Akbar Bux
of Jank Moine, P.S. Jamulpur,
Dt. Burdwan.

He was a clerk in the Steel
Rolls & Co. Allahmoo, Dt.
THAYETMYO.

2) Roun Ali (55) S/o
late Abdulla of Mekhol
P.S. Hattazari Dt. Chittagong.

He was a cultivator at
PYOPOX.

3) Md Ebnahai (40) S/o late
Kahimuddin Kari of Daulatpur,
P.S. Fiere, Dt. Noakhali.

He was a hotel keeper at
Marmaisan.

4) Chandu Meja (55) S/o late
Rahimuddin of do.

He was a boatman at Rangoon.

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Re. The checking of passengers
on board the ship S.S. 'VI' TA' which
arrived in Calcutta on 15.7.47 from
Rangoon.

All the up's officers of the S.S.
and S.B. attended the ship and
checked the passengers. As the passengers
disembarked as soon as the ship anchored
at Ontara that thorough checking
was not possible. There were altogether
365 passengers on board. List of
Bengalis whom we could check is
attached.

No I.R.A. or U.K. man was
noticed on board the ship.

Musdafa
S.I. S.B.
15.7.47.

Smalley
J.B. Bengal.
15/7/47

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
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CALCUTTA POLICE.

A.S.

From Inspector

Shironda Chandra Ray.

of D. D. _____
S. B. _____ Calcutta, dated 15. 7. 1947

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Reg:- The checking of passengers on board S.S. Ekma which arrived at No. 2 Jetty Calcutta at about 230pm on 15.7.47 from Madras, Maslipatnam but not from Rangoon.</p> <p>She does not carry passenger. But she is carrying <u>Cargo only.</u></p>	<p>Alz.</p> <p>The ship S.S. Ekma which arrived at No 2 Jetty Calcutta on 15.7.47 was attended by one officer. It was a cargo ship from Madras and did not carry passengers.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> O. J. Walekar 16/7</p>

Submitted by

Dy.

A.S. S.B.

15.7.47

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Exact Copy of an English letter dated
31.7.47. bearing illegible postal seal
of issue; intercepted at Elgin Road
P.O. on 8.8.47.

From - C. J. Straley - ~~Joint General Secy~~
I.N.A. Enquiry & Relief Committee
82 Saraya gang, ~~with~~

To - Sri Sarat Chandra Bose - Woodburn
Park, Calcutta.

Copy.

To All members of the All India
I.N.A. E & R Committee. All members
of the I.N.A. Advisory Committee
All officers in Charge Provincial
I.N.A. E & R Committee offices.

Jai Hind

Ref. para 6 of minutes of the 7th
meeting of the All India I.N.A. Enquiry
& Relief Committee, held on 17th May
1947.

Res: R. K. Mehra has kindly
consented to be the General Secretary of
the All India I.N.A. Enquiry & Relief Committee
on Chairman's approval of this appointment.

Copy of the above letter has also (Sd) C. J. Straley
been forwarded to Sri Amrita Mohi Bose Joint Gen. Secy

Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 14857 19

Memo. No. PM. 872/47(M) I dt. 18/8

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Road
the 8th of Aug 1947

From C. J. Shetty - Joint General Secy
Int. Enquiry & Relief Committee
82 Saraya Gang, Delhi

To Sri Sarat Chandra Bose -
Woodbreen Park, Calcutta

Language of letter English & another
Elgin Rd.

Post Office of interception
Date of letter 31.7.47

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the
fact that it has been photographed

Asst. Ram Singh

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Interception authorised, vide Government Order No.

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I. N. A. Enquiry and Relief Committee

L. J. Stracey, Joint
General Secy. of the I. N. A.
Enquiry and Relief Committee
Delhi, sends to Sarat Chandra
Basu + another, 1, Woodburn
Park, Calcutta, a Circular
letter informing that R. K.
Nehru has been appointed
the General Secy. of the
I. N. A. Enquiry + Relief
Committee.

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Copy to (1) Delhi C. I. D.

2) 1. B. Bengal

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Copy of a Report of the Central Intelligence Officer,
dated the 1st. August, 1947.

INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY - FORWARD BLOC.

III. Haridas Mitra (ex-convict, ex-I.N.A.) and Arabinda Basu (Ex-S.P.) of the Forward Bloc were present at the Cawnpore (U.P.) conference of the ex-I.N.A. officers and personnel. The Conference failed to arrive at any decisions as to their future role vis-a-vis the Indian political movement. A committee was appointed at Cawnpore to negotiate with the Forward Bloc, Sarat Basu and other important political leaders with a view to decide as to which of the political parties the ex-I.N.A. personnel should ally in future.

2. Arabinda Basu (Ex-S.P.) President of the All India Students' Congress (Bose Group) has already taken an initiative in the matter of uniting all the existing all-India student organisations on a common platform. Political ideologies should not be permitted to be brought into conflict with the activities of the proposed united body which, it is contemplated, must devote itself to nation-building work in the new India.

3. The All India Forward Bloc, the Bengal Provincial Forward Bloc and the branch organisations in Calcutta and elsewhere in the provinces of East and West Bengal have decided not to subscribe in any way to the Congress-directed celebration of the "Independence Day" on 15th. August, 1947, the day of accession to power of the new Dominion of the Indian Union. It is also tentatively proposed, subject to the approval of the all-India executive of the Forward Bloc, that protest meetings will be held under the Bloc auspices in as many places as possible to bring home to the masses that India has not attained independence that she had fought for out the rule of bureaucracy in another form.

4. On 29th. July, 1947, on the expiry of the strike notice, the workers and employees of the Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works went on strike. They are being guided by the Forward Bloc - controlled Bengal Chemical Mazdur Union and the Bengal Chemical Employees' Union. The latter Union, which was hitherto controlled by the Revolutionary Socialist Party of India, has been captured recently by the Communist Party of India. Dhiren Mazumdar (C.P.I.), General Secretary of the Calcutta Tramway Workers' Union, is cooperating with the Forward Bloc workers in guiding the strike. An early settling of the strike is expected.

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P.M. 8/7/47 (b) I.N.A. 26
In continuation of R.W.R. 6 dated 5.7.47 Suspect
Haridas Mitra of 14, Ashu Biswas Road visited the
following on 26.5.47.

(1) Office of the Uma Radio Station at 49A, Chakraberia
Road South (Purpose of visit not known).

(2) Place of Dr. Mon Mohan Chakrabarti a resident
of Jessore at 12/C, Raja Basanta Bai Road. (Purpose of
visit not known).

(3) Place of Babu Sudhanshu Kumar Ghosh M.A. B.T.
pleader Alipore Court at 15/A, Raja Basanta Roy Road
(Purpose of visit not known).

(4) Place of Mr. H.K. Nag M.I.M.E. of East Barboni
Coal Company Ltd., at 4 Mandivella Garden Road and not
4, Goriabata Road. The house is situated on Goriabata
Road but bears the number of Mandeville Garden Road
(Purpose of visit not known).

In continuation of R.W.R. 6 dated 5.7.47 Suspect
Haridas Mitra of 14, Ashu Biswas Road visited the place
of Ramtaran Banarji, late councillor, Calcutta Corporation,
at 16 Hazra Road on 18.6.47 (Purpose of visit not known).

The suspect Haridas Mitra moved about in Car No: BLA -
5849 belonging to Ranjit Kumar Bose of 38/2, Elgin
Road on 25/6/47, 4/7/47, 5/7/47 and ~~6/7/47~~ 6/7/47.

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Resumé of Watch Reports from 2-6-47 to 24-7-47

Memo no: RWR 7/47 24-5-47 to 25/7/47

original is in file C. 628/47 II R. No. 15547 d. 1.9.47.

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I.N.A.

Regarding the I.N.A. vis-a-vis their relations with the Forward Bloc and Socialist Republican Party, it is reported that while "Major General" Shah Nawaz and his few supporters are inclined to support the proposed merger of the Forward Bloc and Sarat Bose's Socialist Republican Party, A.C. Chatterji's group and the ex-I.N.A. Congress supporters are expected to keep away from this move.

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(3) Though there is general rejoicing amongst the I.N.A. personnel for the release of the I.N.A. officers, still there is discontentment as no action has yet been taken to merge the I.N.A. personnel in the Indian army. Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has assured the I.N.A. personnel that if the I.N.A. would join their hands with him he will surely help them to create disaffection amongst the Indian army in such a manner as to compel the Government to take all the I.N.A. personnel in the army. So far he could ascertain some of the leading members of the Pakistan Government have decided to take Berhanuddin and others in the Pakistan army and there is every likelihood that they will give an offer to Major General Shah Newaz to join their army. But Major General Shah Newaz is unwilling to join any army on communal basis. Further, the I.N.A. officers are expecting that the Indian Government may take them back and send them with the Ambassadors to foreign countries and if that offer comes they will not accept unless and until all the I.N.A. personnel have been absorbed in the army of both the Governments.

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General Shah
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to join any army

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SUPPLEMENT TO S.B. DAILY NOTES D/12-9-47

TERRORIST GROUPS: 12-9-47.

56. Indian Socialist Workers' Association.

Secret information was received in the Special Branch on 28th August, 1st September and 9th September about the activities of the members of the Indian Socialist Workers' Association, the office of which is located at 141, Cornwallis Street. It was reported that the members are followers of SUBHAS CHANDRA BASU and his Forward Bloc and I.N.A. organizations. In party circles this organization was also known as "Armed Subhas Brigade" and the members had been collecting arms, ammunition, transmitting apparatus, explosive substances etc. from military, particularly U.S.A. Army and other sources.

On receipt of the above information simultaneous searches were arranged at 9 addresses in Calcutta and 5 in the jurisdiction of 24-Parganas district in the early morning. As a result a transmitting set bearing the writings "Howard, B. Jones - Chicago, Ill" on the plug was found at the office of the Indian Socialist workers Association and seized. Two youths namely SRIPATI PROSAD Bhattacharji son of Suresh Chandra of Sukri P.S. Hatpara district Mymensingh and SATYA GOPAL PAL son of Rai Mohan of Nayagar P.S. Sirajdikhan, Dacca, were found occupying the office room and have been taken into custody for interrogation. Some manuscript exercise books containing the names of members of the I.S.W. Association and the membership forms of the Subhas Volunteer Corps, Indian S.W. Association were taken charge of on a search of the belongings of Pabitra Kumar Basu son of Prafulla Chandra, Satkhira, Khulna a Post Graduate and Law Student residing in room No. 36 of the Hardinge Hostel and of Bijon Ray alias Nityananda Ray son of Gopal of 3, Justice Chandra Madhab Road. The papers are under scrutiny.

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Date _____

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. _____

Dua Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.D. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D.
S. B. Calcutta, dated _____

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>House etc regularly from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.</p> <p>on 27.5.48 at about 7-15 P.M. the suspect left his quarters, went to a part near-by and returned to his quarters at 8.10 P.M.</p> <p>on 30.5.48, the suspect came out at 6.15 P.M. and went to Sealdah station (main) and returned from there at about 7-15 P.M. He did not meet any one at the station.</p> <p>on 1.6.48 the suspect came out at 7 P.M. and went to Campbell Hospital, met a man at the gate of the Hospital and went inside. The wife could not follow him inside the Hospital as it was not visiting hour then. The suspect returned to his quarters from the Hospital at 8.30 P.M.</p> <p>It transpired on enquiring that the suspect went to the Campbell Hospital to see his</p>	

3. No. 3 Sankha Nath Pandit St. -
From 24.5.48 to 6.6.48.

on 5.6.48 at about 1.30 P.M.
a man (D/R. medium Complexion,
back brushed hair, wearing black
frame spectacles, dhoti and half
shirt) Came out of the place and
was shadowed to 49/10B, Hindustan
Park. (Enquiry pending)

4. Nizami's Palace on Tower
Circular Road -

From 24.5.48 to 31.5.48.

on 24.5.48 at about 8.30 A.M.
3 persons Came out of the palace
and went away in Car No. BHC
~~2943~~ 2943 (owner Messrs Diamond
Products Ltd, 60, Bentinck St.). At
about 9.30 A.M. (24.5.48), 2 persons
left the palace in Car No. BHC 2622
belonging to G. A. Doshani of 60,
Bentinck St. -

5. No. 109 Ripon St. for suspect
A. S. M. Sabar.

From 25.5.48 to 6.6.48.

on 25.5.48 the suspect was
seen present at his quarters.

on 26/5, 27/5, 28/5, 29/5, 31/5,
1/6, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6, and 5/6, the suspect
attended his office at 5, Council

agent who was a h.
there.

6. Grand Hotel for Mrs
From 24.5.48 to 6.6

on 24.5.48 the
left Grand Hotel
10.20 A.M. and went
St. (British Indian
Collection Co. and
Supply Agency) and
from there at 12

on 28.5.48
left Grand
went to New Market
marketing. She returned from
there at 9.15 A.M.

on 29.5.48 the suspect
left Grand Hotel at 10.30 A.M.
and went to 6, Hastings St. (already
reported) and returned from there
at 12.15 P.M.

on 30.5.48 at about
10. P.M. the suspect came out
with one European (known after
inquiry as Mr. Warren Howard
avid, B.N. Railway House, Garden
each, owner of Car No B.N.C. 2841).
they went to Firpo's Restaurant
and from there they went away
in car No B.N.C. 2841 (reported)
towards Park St. at 7 P.M.

NTD

Date _____

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. _____

Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.D. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____
S. B.

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Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

on 31.5.48 at 9-55 A.M.
suspect went out with
European and an Indian
(named to be a Bengali) in
European Costume in taxi
K.T. 823 (enquiry pending)

on 2.6.48 at about
M. the suspect left
Hotel and went to
26, Chowringhee Road
(already reported) and from
there she visited Humayun
Court, 2nd floor, (reported).
She returned to the Grand
Hotel at 9 P.M.

on 3.6.48 at 10 A.
the suspect came out
and went to 6, Hasht
St. (already reported)
and returned from there
at 12 noon.

on 5.6.48 at 7 P.M.
the suspect left the hotel
with the reported European
and went away in a
Car No. BLC 2841.

Longterm Watch

For a nightly resume of watches
from 24.5.48 to 6.6.48.

1. Lee Road for Indrajit Gupta

From 26.5.48 to 6.6.48.

on 26.5.48 at about
3.45 P.M. the suspect was shadowed
from Lee Road to Choringhee
Road via Elgin Road. He
went in a taxi on
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on 26.5.48 at about
3.45 p.m. the suspect was shadowed
from Lee Road to Choringhee
Road via Elgin Road. He
went in a taxi on
2nd June 1948.

2.

N.D. 1, Kirtibash Lane for Benoy
Day Chowdhury -

From 24.5.48 to 6.6.48 -

On 30/5, 31/5 and 1/6, the suspect
was found present at his house.
On 3.6.48 at about 6 P.M. the suspect
came out and was shadowed to a
small park near Southern market.
He remained there till 8 P.M. and
then returned to his house.

On 4.6.48 the suspect was seen
present at his house at about
8 A.M. At about 11 A.M. he came
out with a 22-

signed by the officer in charge I.N.A. Enquiry and Relief Committee, in whose jurisdiction a man resides, should accompany an applicant. This certificate should show :-

Man's Name ...
Father's Name ...
Village ...
Post Office ...
Tehsil ...
District ...
When enrolled in Indian Army ...
When enrolled in I.N.A. ...
I.A. Unit ...
I.A. Rank ...
I.N.A. Unit ...
I.N.A. Rank ...
When dismissed or discharged ...

It is advisable that the rank held before the general promotion given in Burma by Netaji in April 1945, should be shown, in order to equalise ranks with others who were not in Burma at the time.

It is expected that men with good characters only will be given a certificate such as is described above.

All applicants, for the Delhi Police should come at their own expense and under their own arrangements, and report direct to the D.I.G. Police, at Kashmere Gate Kutchery, Delhi. Recruitment will go on until about 15th - 20th October 1947.

Jai Hind,

Sd/- S.J. Stracey (?)
Jt. General Secretary.

Submitted - R. M. S.
8/10/47

necessary to get the audited accounts in this office for the perusal of the Chairman. You are therefore requested to submit your audited accounts from the date of opening the office upto 30th June 1947.

Please also note that in future you should submit your audited accounts half yearly, ie, for the half year ending 30th June and 31st December, by the 15th of the succeeding month.

Jai Hind,

Sd/- Habib-ur-Rahman,
Joint General Secretary.

(Copy of the 2nd enclosure).

No.21/5/Emp.
I.N.A. Enquiry & Relief Comm.
82, Daryaganj, Delhi.
Dated 2nd October, 1947.

To,

All I.N.A. Enquiry & Relief Offices,
Members of the I.N.A. Advisory Committee and
I.N.A. Indian Union Executive Committee.

I.N.A. Personnel - Police.

The ban on I.N.A. Personnel entering the Police in areas formerly known as 'British India' and now falling within the Indian Dominion, has, w.e.f. 15th August 1947, been removed.

The Government of East Punjab and Delhi Province are welcoming I.N.A. N.C.Os and men for recruitment in their regular Police Forces. All will start as constables.

In Delhi Province up to 1800 men can be taken. They must be physically fit; come up to roughly the same standards of height chest measurement etc as for soldiers entering the Indian Army; must be not more than 35 years of age, and be able to speak Hindustani.

Those who were N.C.Os in the I.N.A. are eligible to be posted as instructors, with suitable rank and pay. The minimum total pay of a constable including all allowances, is Rs.55/-, uniform will be supplied, but no rations.

The Delhi Police Force do not require officers.

Service in the ~~XXXX~~ I.A. - I.N.A. will be counted for pension. This applies only to those I.N.A. personnel who are ex-soldiers of the armed forces.

If men are sent under the guidance of an I.N.A. Enquiry & Relief Office, it is advisable that a certificate, signed by the

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Copy of a letter dated 1st Oct. 1947, with two enclosures, intercepted at Bowbazar P.O. on 8.10.47, bearing the postal seal of issue illegible.

From:- S.J. Stracey, (?), Joint General Secretary, I.N.A. Enquiry & Relief Committee, 82 Daryaganj, Delhi.

To :- The Officer-in-Charge, I.N.A. E & R Committee, Commercial Museum, College Street Market, Calcutta.

No. 2/95/Genl.
INA Enquiry & Relief Committee,
82, Daryaganj, Delhi.
1st Oct. 1947.

To
I.N.A. E & R Committee,
Commercial Museum, College Market St,
Calcutta.

Subject: Accounts - Audit Report.

Jai Hind,

Please expedite audit report for the half year ending 30th June 1947. In this connection your attention is drawn to this office letter No. 2/90/Genl. dated 28.6.47. Copy attached for ready reference.

Jai Hind.

Sd/- S.J. Stracey (?)
Joint General Secretary.

(Copy of the 1st enclosure).

No. 2/90/Genl.
INA Enquiry & Relief Committee,
82 Daryaganj, Delhi.
28th June 1947.

Jai Hind,

In the last meeting of the All India INA Enquiry & Relief Committee held on the 17th May, 1947 the Chairman specifically remarked that certain Provincial Relief Committee had not submitted their audited accounts to the Central Office which must be done immediately. This again was communicated to the In charge Provincial and Area Relief Committee by the Joint General Secretary in the Advisory Committee meeting when all Provincial Incharge and representative were present for doing the needful.

It appears that no action has been taken in this respect by your office so far.

In order to ascertain the correctness of the accounts maintained by the Provinces, it has become absolutely necessary

(P.T.O.)

Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

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(c)

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

18668-E / 18668 at 157x
P. 1872 / 07(14)PX

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of *Bombay P.O.*
the *8th* of *Oct.* 19*47*.

From *S. J. Stracey (2), Jt. Gen. Secy. INA. Enquiry*
& Relief Com. 82, Daryaganj, Delhi.
To *Mr. Officer in charge, INA. E. & R. Comm.*
Commercial Museum, College St. Market, Calcutta

Language of letter.....*English*

Post Office of interception.....*Bombay P.O.*

Date of letter.....*1st. Oct. '47*

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the
fact that it has been photographed.....*A. S. I.*

Hari Gopal Mukherjee

Whether photographed or not.....*x*

Whether withheld or delivered.....*Delivered*

If delivered, whether copy kept or not.....*Copy kept*

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No.

125 P.S. 22.11.46

[P. T. O.]

226 (V) P. P. A. C.

Copies forwarded to—

- 1) *Sulhi CP.*
- 2) *SS 180*

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Delhi

J. N. A.

S. J. Stacey, Joint General Secy., I. N. A. Enquiry and Relief Committee, 82, Daryaganj, Delhi, asks of J. N. A. E + R. Committee Commercial Museum, College St. Market, Calcutta, to expedite audit report for the half year ending 30.6.47; also encloses copy of a previous letter containing instructions regarding submission of audited accounts relating to the I. N. A. E + R. Committee.

Sam - JNA
personnel
to enter the
Police Service
of India
by India Govt
in the Govt.

The writer also sends a Circular to all I. N. A. E + R. officers, members of the N. A. A. Advisory Committee + I. N. A. Indian Union Executive Committee, informing that the ban on I. N. A. personnel entering the Police in the Indian Dominion has been removed with effect from 15.8.47. So I. N. A. N. G. O's and men are invited to apply for Police service in Constable and instructor's ranks, in the East Punjab and Delhi.

8/9/10

Copy to (1) Delhi C. I. D.

(2) H. B. Bengal

9/6/10 9/6/10

MISCELLANEOUS: 7-10-47.

36.I.N.A.

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At a meeting (25) of the I.N.A. held on 5-10-47 at 100, Netaji Subhas Road (Clive Street), *speakers observed that the Azad Hind Day should, according to the instructions from ----- Delhi, be celebrated on *1. SHAH NEWAZ, } 21-10-47 as a day of communal
2. MAHABOOB, } harmony there being no
3. One I.N.A. Man.) necessity to observe it
----- otherwise, as India is independent now. A committee of seven members excluding congressites was formed for observing the same. It was pointed out that the Congress thriving at the cost of the I.N.A. was not indifferent to its affairs. Mr. A.C. CHATARJI and one MR. SEN GUPTA were strongly criticised for changing sides.
SC.

P.M. 872/47(M)-I

g 7/10/47.

A-2(s)

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Extract of a letter typed in English language d 21-x-47
intercepted at Bowbazar P.O. on 29-x-47.

From, C. J. Stracey, Joint General Secretary, The I.N.A. Enquiry
and Relief Committee, 82, Boryagonj, Belchi

To, The officer-in-charge, Bengal I.N.A. E & Relief Committee,
Commercial Museum, College Market, Calcutta.

The Cover bears the postal seal of issue Belchi d 22-x-47.
Letter head printed as:-

The I.N.A. Enquiry & Relief Committee,

Appointed by.

The All India Congress Committee.

Tele { Grams: "Jai Hind"
Phone 6851.

Ref. No 2/9/88/Genl.

82 Boryagonj
Belchi.

21-x-47.

Jai Hind,

Reference your letter No. 106/5/Misc dt. 16-10-47.

I have the following remarks to make:

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x x x x x x x x x x

It is hoped to hold a meeting of the All India
I.N.A. Enquiry and Relief Committee, in Belchi in
November, 1947. The further policy for I.N.A.
Relief will be chalked out then.

Jai Hind.

Sd/- C. J. Stracey

Joint General Secretary.

Submitted

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29/x/47.

Very Secret.

S.B.A.L

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Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 29-X-1947

Memo. No. 1457 P.S. 37-X-47

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Bowbazar
the 29th of Oct. 1947

From C. J. Stracey, Jt. Gen. Secy. to I.N.A.
E & R. Committee, 82 Darya Ganj, Delhi.

To The officer in charge, Bangal I.N.A.
E & R. Committee, Commercial Museum,
College Market, Calcutta

Language of letter...English

Post Office of interception...Bowbazar P.O.

Date of letter...21-X-47

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the
fact that it has been photographed...A. S. I. R. Roy.

Whether photographed or not...X

Whether withheld or delivered...Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not...Extract Kept

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No.

1457 P.S. 37-X-47

[P. T. O.]

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I. N. A. Enquiry + Relief Committee - Delhi

G. J. Stracey, Secy, I. N. A.
Enquiry and Relief Committee, Delhi
informs officer-in-charge, I. N. A.
Enquiry + Relief Committee, College
St. Mark's, Calcutta, about a meeting
of the All-India I. N. A. Enquiry and
Relief Committee in November, Delhi
in November, '47, to chalk out the
future policy for I. N. A. Relief.

Copy to ① Delhi C.I.D.
② ²⁵1. B. Bengal.
③ A-13 (DOB) 31/10

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3 11/47

Confidential.

DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE BRANCH,

INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C. I. D.,

No. 16986 1217A-43 / h/b 13 LORD SINHA ROAD, CALCUTTA

The 10/11 November 19 47

MY DEAR

Khan Sahib

Will you kindly furnish me with the father's name(s) and home address(es) of the undermentioned individual(s) who is/are referred to in your letter/my memo. No. 19575-C / PM872 / 167 dated 4. XI. 47

Yours sincerely,

S. N. Saha

(Special) Superintendent of Police.

The Officer in Charge, Bengal I. M. A. Ex Relief Committee.

Khan Sahib K. 1 + R. B. A. J. P.
Esq.,
Head W. C. S. B.
(Special) Superintendent of Police,

Calcutta





Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Calcutta.

Date _____

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. _____

D. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector M. S. Rahmanof D. D. Calcutta, dated 28/11 1947
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p> <u>DA. 289 14.11.47</u> <u>Ph. 872/47 (M) I</u> Re. the prob of the of Bengal I.N.A. Commercial Museum Hall. </p> <p> It is learnt on cepting that Col. P. Gupta is the Officer-in-charge of the I.N.A. Commercial Museum Hall. His full particulars cannot be had on quiet cepting. They refused to supply any information. </p> <p> Agent dealing with office may try if approached to get his particulars. Subcell. M. Rahman </p>	<p> vide page 48-49 450. </p>

Draft

No. 20135-C
PM 872/47 (M) I

dt - 1/12

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To

SSI, ID, Bengal.

Reference your no. 16986/217A-43 W.B
dated 10th November 1947.

On enquiry it is learnt that Col.
P. Gupta is the Officer in Charge of the
I. N. A. Relief Committee, Commercial
Museum, College Street Market, Calcutta.
His full particulars could not be obtained
on quiet enquiry.

Ameq.

for Secy.

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29/11

CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

Date _____

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. _____

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.D. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From/Inspector _____

B. R. D.

of D. D.
S. B. Calcutta, dated _____

8. 12. 1947

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and orders.
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Re: - identity of Col. P. Gupta.

Ref: P.H. 872/47 H-1

DR (1) & 2. 12. 47



On secret enquiry it is learnt that Col. P. Sen Gupta, officer-in-charge J.N.A. Relief Committee, College Street Quarters put up at 6/1 & 7/1 Peary Row of Kauraj Kishori Mohan Gupta, late Vice-Principal, Daulatpur Academy. Do (concerns) may get his particulars on a quick enquiry?

1/p at page
47-52.

Submitted

B. R. D.

S. B.

8/12/47

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Copy of a letter No.MSP.10 dated 28.10.47 from the Director,
Malayan Security Service, to the Director, Intelligence Bureau.

I have the honour to refer to letter No.EB-3/C.S. dated 16 February 1946, from the Combined Section, Military Intelligence Directorate, G.H.Q., (India), in which I was informed that this man had escaped from gaol in Calcutta and should be placed under arrest if he re-appeared in Malaya.

2. Amrik Singh landed at Penang on 13 October 1947 and is now with his parents at Kuala Lumpur. He arrived from Calcutta by the S.S. "Sangola" and alleges that the warrant for his arrest was cancelled some time in June or July. His vaccination certificate gives his last address as 32/B Wellington Street, Calcutta, and he travelled on a "No. Objection" certificate No.O.2875 granted him on 24 September 1947, under Section 4(f) of the Indian Emigration Act by the Protector of Emigrants, Calcutta.

I would be glad to know:-

- (a) Whether the warrant for his arrest has in fact been cancelled as he alleges (and I would point out, if this is so, I have not been informed).
- (b) whether the address 32/B Wellington Street, Calcutta, is of any security significance.
- (c) what is now known of his movements and activities since the time of his escape in 1946.
- (d) whether you suspect that he has come to Malaya for any special purpose e.g. in furtherance of Forward Bloc plans.

You will appreciate my concern that this Service should have heard nothing about the departure from India of a security suspect of the importance of Amrik Singh. I take it he succeeded in eluding Security Control Calcutta, and I would be interested to know whether this was rendered possible by the Connivance of others.

-/MD.
25.11.47.

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Letter No. MSP.10 dated 28.10.47 from the Director, Malayan Security Service, to the Director, Intelligence Bureau, New Delhi.



INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.,
13, Lord Sinha Road
Calcutta, the 25th Nov. '47.

SECRET

Memo No. 17477(2)
63-45/For.

Copy forwarded to:-

- (1) P.K. Basu Esq., I.P., Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, CALCUTTA,
- (2) D.G. Bhattacharjee Esq., I.P., Dy. Commissioner of Police, Security Control, CALCUTTA,

Ac 2

Personal.

for information.

Kindly let us know whether the address 32/B, Wellington Street, Calcutta, is of any security significance.

DD. may
inquire report
about 32/B Wellington
St, Calcutta.

2) Ref. Section/40 may
also report if the
address is known?

Address not known
to S.B. SAY 3/12/47

(B.B. Banarji)
SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, (2), I.B.,
C.I.D., WEST BENGAL.

BBB/MD. 25.11.47. 27/11

RSB
27/11 Ref. 2/12

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.Date _____
Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.D. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

A. C. Mohanlal

of D. D.
S. B. Calcutta, dated

4. 12. 19 47.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>R. 872/47 (IC) I.</p> <p>SR. 46 29/11</p> <p>Parts of address al-32B, Wellington Street - from the standpoint of security.</p> <p>Premises at 32B, Wellington Street is occupied by a mess of clerks & two officers on the 1st floor & the ground floor is occupied by Sutta Hardy & Co - Hardware merchant. Nothing suspicious from the standpoint of security could be found so far.</p> <p><u>AC2</u></p> <p>Perusal with ref. to 225 letter below. Reply to 225 accordingly: The address is also not known in 225 cards.</p> <p><u>2702</u> 5/12/47</p> <p>Yes. P. G. S. 6/12/47</p>	<p>Submitted</p> <p>A. C. Mohanlal</p> <p>S-182</p> <p>4/12</p>

Impdt.

no. 20923-C
PM 872/47 (M) I

dt - 11/12

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To

S. S. 2, D.D., Calcutta.

Reference your letter no. 17477(2)
63-45/For
dt. 25/11/47.

^{There} Premises no. 32 B Wellington Street is
~~occupied~~ by a mess of clerks and other officers
in the first floor. The ground floor is
occupied by Datta Handu & Co, Hardware
merchant. Nothing suspicious from the
stand point of security could be found
on enquiry. There is also nothing in the
records of this office ^{regarding} against the address.

Acc

Drafted vide
order in the papers below.

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Ameyi
for Secy. 9/12

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Intelligence Branch, C.I.D.,
13, Lord Sinha Road,
Calcutta, The 8th December, 1947.
Memo. No. 17909/63-45/For.

To

P. K. Basu, Esq., J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

Sub: Amrik Singh Gill of the Puri Landing Case.

Ref: Our Memo. No. 17477(2) dated 25.11.47.

An early reply would be appreciated.

209238. 27.11.47
PM. 872/47(M)I

B. B. Banarji
(For B. B. Banarji)
SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT,
I.B., C.I.D., W.B.

S.G.B./T.B.
8.12.47.

P.M. 805/45-

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P.M. 805/45 - mentioned one Amrik Singh (Ljill), s/o. Santokh Singh, of Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, but the file is not traceable in office.

JAF.
17.12.47.

Mr. Banerji.

~~He~~ H.A. has ordered you to look for the file in all the divisions.
trust.

W.B.
18/12

The file PM 805/45 is destroyed.

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18/12



PM 872/47(M)I

60 Secret.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
SECURITY CONTROL, 3/1, Pretoria Street,
Park Street P.O. (16),
Calcutta, the 10th December, 1947.

File under action.

No. 8256 For.

To
P.K. Basu Esq., J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

Would you please refer to Intelligence Branch, C.I.D.,
Calcutta Memo. No. 17477(2)/63-45 For., dated 25.11.47 and let
me know whether you have anything on record regarding Amrik
Singh and 32/B, Wellington Street, Calcutta.

Q/no 2092305.27.11. PM.872/47(M) P

Ac2

Personal with ref. to attached for DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
papers, particularly p. 1. We have already replied Security Control, Calcutta.

to S.B. vide p. 4. Ref. & reply to S.B.?
DD.
12/12 9.12.47.

of 4/12/47

Ref. 14/12

See note within.
SM. 17.12.47

Draft.

no. 2180/-C
PM 872/47 (M) I

de-20/12

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To

DC S.C., Calcutta.

Reference your no. 8256 For de-10/12/47.

There is a reference to one Amrik Singh (gill) s/o Santokh Singh of Kuala Lumpur, Malaya in the "Fifth Column activities file" but as this file is no longer available, his identity ~~could not be~~ with Amrik Singh mentioned in the Intelligence Branch, West Bengal memo no. 17477(2)/63-45 For de-25/11/47, could not be fixed. definitely.

There is nothing on record in this office to show that premises no 32/B Wellington Street, Calcutta is of any security significance.

C. S. Mue
for DC S.C. 18/12

19/12/47
18/12

ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय ॥ १ ॥
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 श्रीगणेशाय नमः ॥ ४ ॥
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SECRET. 62

PM 872/47(M)I
Copy of a Security Control Officers Report dt. 6.12.47

Re: Amreek Singh @ Amrik Singh.



Begs to report that quiet enquiries was made at 32/B, Wellington Street and it was ascertained that no Punjabi by the name Amrik Sing or Amreek Singh did live there. It is a two storied building occupied by the Bengalees. Ascertained from there that they are residing there long since and no Punjabi had ever lived there.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
SECURITY CONTROL, 3/1, Pretoria Street,
Park Street, P.O. (16),
Calcutta, the 15th December, 1947.

No. 8596/F.M. 800/47.

Copy forwarded to :-

1. B. Banarji Esq., Special Superintendent of Police(II), Intelligence Branch, Bengal, Calcutta,
2. P.K. Basu, Esq., JP., Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,

PM 872/47(M)I
for information with reference to C.I.D. Intelligence Branch, West Bengal Memo No. 17477(2)/63-45/For dated 25.11.47. There is nothing on record in this office to show that premises No. 32/B, Wellington Street, Calcutta, is of any security significance.

KA
12.12.47.

[Signature] 13/12
for DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
Security Control, Calcutta.

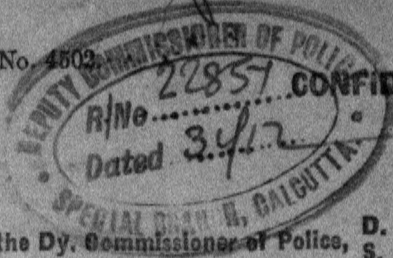
Ac 2

- 1) Perusal with ref. to p.7 submitted paper, no action?
- 2) Perusal of the Ref. note at p.6. In the absence of further particulars his (Amrik Singh's) identity with the individual mentioned at p.1. can not be fixed. Reply to Seco. letter at p.2 accordingly. Draft below for approval.

[Signature]
18/12

[Signature]
18/12

Bengal Form No. 4502



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Date

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.

D. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

Smt
From Inspector

Parimal Bhushan Roy

of D. D.
S. B. Calcutta, dated

30.12.1947.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and orders.
	<p>P.M. 872/47 (M) I SR 25/12/12</p> <p>Re:- To report quietly. Part of Col. P. Sen Gupta of 1087/1 Peary Row.</p> <p>On Enquiry at transport That there is no no & There is no number in peary row there is no number as of 1087/1. On quiet enquiry Col. P. Sen Gupta could not be traced.</p> <p>Submitted By 30/12</p>	<p>ppat p. 53 + 47-52.</p>

REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS CORRES-
PONDENCE,

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